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Beautiful Line Rocking Chairs Just Received.

Scotland Neck Furniture Company,
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LOCAL NEWS.

Items Gathered From the Town and Country.

It is now gardening time. The school bond election is to be held on Tuesday, April 1st.

Only a short while now and the marriage bells will begin to ring.

The Four Bullocks at Madry's opera house tonight (Wednesday).

Our Main street that was worked by the chain gang is the very best.

Our roads that have been worked by the chain gang force are just fine.

The next term of Halifax Superior court will convene on 17th of March.

If you have not already done so, now is a good time to settle your subscription to The Commonwealth.

We hear that there has been a bill introduced in the legislature to amend the charter of Scotland Neck.

Our town authorities surely ought to enforce the law in regard to riding bicycles on the sidewalks or repeal the law.

Our judicial district is changed by the legislature from the 2nd to the 3rd., and Vance county added to the district.

Representative W. P. White has introduced a bill in the House to amend the charter of the town of Hobgood.

The Crescent Hosiery Co. is building a large addition to their factory. They needed more room for their increased business.

Mr. E. E. Powell, Sr., died Tuesday night and will be buried in the Episcopal cemetery this (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock.

It seems that just about everybody is satisfied with the salary bill that has been introduced in the legislature for Halifax county.

Only seven tickets were sold to Washington, D. C., from here for parties to attend the inauguration. Among this number were three colored persons.

We have received a very interesting booklet called "Tidbits," published by the West Bay Publishing Co., Cleveland, Ohio. This booklet sells for 25 cents per copy and is well worth the price.

Mrs. W. S. Crisp died at her home here Monday and was buried in the Baptist cemetery Tuesday afternoon, the burial service being conducted by Rev. N. C. Yearby. We extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

We hear a great deal of talk about there being so many "blind tigers" in this community, yet it is a very rare thing that we see a person arrested charged with selling whiskey. Had you ever thought why this is?

We would like the best in the world to have correspondents at Hobgood, Tillery, Hamilton, Leggett, Ringwood, Essex, and Aurelian Springs. Who will undertake to send us a weekly or monthly letter from these points? Let us hear from you.

The ladies of the Baptist church have divided themselves into circles and are working to raise money for their church. Two of these circles are now planning to give entertainments in the near future. They have selected some of the best local talent of the town and we may expect several plays that are worth seeing.

Postoffice Receipts.

As an indication that Scotland Neck is gradually growing a comparison in the receipts in the local postoffice has been made, the result showing a little more than \$600 over the receipts for 1911, which were \$5,014.73, while the receipts for 1912 were \$5,625.61. The rentals collected from boxes are about the same as 1911, consequently the difference is in the sale of stamps and money orders. During the past ten years the receipts have been almost doubled and almost every quarter shows more or less increase. These are figures from the official records kept by the postmaster, who says he has noted quite a difference during his term of office.

Death of Mr. Hale.

Mr. Louis H. Hale died at his home in Halifax on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 23rd. He had been in bad health for quite a time and his death was not unexpected. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. John W. House, of Roanoke Rapids, two brothers, a sister and many other relatives and friends.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

The Coming, Going and Whereabouts of Our People and Other Folks.

Mrs. G. Hoffman returned from Philadelphia Sunday.

Mr. Waverley Hardy, of Enfield, was here Monday night.

Miss Estelle House spent a few days at Elm City last week.

Miss Will Andrews has gone to Whitakers to visit her sister.

Mrs. Archibald McDowell is spending the week with friends in Raleigh.

Mrs. E. B. Higgs, of Greenville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Shields.

Dr. J. E. Shields and Mr. A. B. Hill went to Raleigh Tuesday on business.

Miss Lila Hancock has gone to Ahoskie to become milliner Miss Lizzie Flythe.

Mrs. Wells D. Tillery, of Roanoke Rapids, is visiting the family of Mr. B. F. Tillery.

Miss Hattie Leggett returned home Tuesday night from a visit to her sister in Edenton.

Messrs. E. W. Hall, Newsom A. Riddick and Julian A. Pittman took in the inauguration Tuesday.

Misses Anna Kitchin and Cornelia Josey left Friday for Washington, D. C., to be present at the inauguration Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Emory, one of Mr. J. W. Madry's milliners, has arrived and is now at work trimming hats for the Easter trade.

Mrs. J. M. Jones and Mrs. W. H. Coffield, of Edenton, returned home Friday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Jones.

U. D. C. Meeting.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet in the graded school building this (Thursday) afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Music Class Honor Roll.

The following is the honor roll for February of the music department of the graded school:

Mary Tillery, Doris Tillery, Ethel Madry, Janet White, Beth Moore, Hellen White, Emily Edwards.

Resolutions of Respect.

It having pleased the Father to call to rest the soul of Lotta Smith Bowers on December 8, 1912, now, therefore, be it resolved by the Church Improvement Society of Trinity Parish, Scotland Neck, that we mourn loss of a faithful co-worker, a friend ever kindly and true. We cherish the memory of a devout Christian, a loyal church woman, a devoted, self-sacrificing wife and mother.

May it be further resolved that these resolutions be inscribed on the minutes of our Society, and also sent to members of her family, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy.

MRS. W. H. JOSEY,
MRS. R. I. JONES,
MRS. R. W. SHIELDS,
Committee.

Leaves Roanoke Rapids.

Rosemary, N. C., Feb. 27.—Rev. A. O. Moore, the beloved and faithful pastor of the Baptist church here, preached his farewell sermon in the Rosemary Baptist church Sunday night, February 23rd. The sermon would have been greatly enjoyed but for the fact that it was his last message as pastor.

Mr. Moore left this week for Warsaw, N. C., where he enters upon his new field of labor.

He was very popular here, not only among his own people but the whole community as well, as he is a fine preacher and a consecrated Christian gentleman.

Mr. Moore will always have a warm place in our hearts and it is our united prayer that this true servant of Christ, who has become so endeared to us, may be greatly blessed and that he may have many souls for his hire where he has gone.

Wait Paint.

There are painters and waiters. Which am I going to do? Paint or wait?

Which is better? How much am I worth with my property waiting? Will my house be worth more or less if I paint? Say it costs \$2.00 a gallon Devoe—I wouldn't paint any other—and \$3.00 to \$4.00 more for putting it on. That's \$50.00 or \$60.00 a 10-gallon job.

The money is gone. Is it in the house? Is it all in the house? Suppose I were selling; what should I get for that house fresh-painted and what should I get for it needing paint?

I wonder why men paint before selling!

DEVOE.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Halifax county, made in the special proceeding therein pending, entitled, "E. L. Bracy and Ouis Bracy et als, Ex Parte," I will on March 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, in the town of Scotland Neck, Halifax county, North Carolina, sell at public auction, for cash, what is known as the George W. Bracy house and lot, containing one acre, such lot lies on the east side of Main street in said town, bounded by the lands of A. Strickland, B. I. Allsbrook and others, and is fully described in deed from J. M. Morrisette and wife to George W. Bracy, recorded in Book 36, Page 412, Halifax county registry. The above described lands have situated thereon a three room dwelling house and necessary out houses and is an excellent residence lot.

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